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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. Fee Calculation (Box 13) and Authorization (Triplicate copies of this form are enclosed)
2. Specification and Claims (23) Total Pages
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4. Executed Declaration
5. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

6. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
7. Copies of IDS citations
8. Preliminary Amendment
9. Two (2) Return Receipt Postcards
10. Certified Copy of Priority Document
11. The benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is claimed of the filing of European Application No. 02258269.6 filed November 29, 2002.
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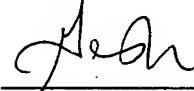
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Total Claims	25 - 20	5	X \$ 18.00	\$ 90.00
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Multiple Claims	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>		X \$290.00	
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